

a 2nd layer formed of hydrophilic woven material situated generally parallel to and spaced from said 1st layer, with an intermediate air space defined between said 1st and 2nd layers, and

a plurality of link threads spaced apart from each other, each of said link threads extending generally transverse of said 1st and 2nd layers and extending generally lengthwise between and connecting said 1st and 2nd layers, said air circulation means communicating with said intermediate air space.

19. (Amended) The textile fabric article of claim 18, wherein said textile fabric article is selected from the group consisting of a garment, a seat covering, a bed covering and a sleeping bag.

20. (Amended) The textile fabric article of claim 18, wherein said circulating means includes an entrance coupling for receiving air to be circulated through said textile fabric article and an exit coupling to permit air to be expelled from said textile fabric article.

21. (Amended) The textile fabric article of claim 20, further comprising a diffusion zone located intermediate said entrance coupling and said exit coupling for distributing the flow of air to be circulated through said textile fabric article.

22. (Amended) The textile fabric article of claim 21, wherein said diffusion zone has discontinuous stitching enabling air to diffuse throughout said textile fabric article.

23. (Amended) The textile fabric article of claim 20, further comprising a collector zone located intermediate said entrance coupling and said exit coupling for collecting the flow of air circulated through said textile fabric article.

24. (Amended) A textile fabric article for enclosing and protecting at least a portion of a human body from adverse environmental heat conditions, said textile fabric article operable with air circulation means and constructed from fabric comprising:

a 1st layer formed of hydrophobic woven material,

a 2nd layer formed of hydrophilic woven material situated generally parallel to and spaced from said 1st layer,

a 3rd layer formed of hydrophilic woven material located between and spaced from both said 1st and 2nd layers, and

a plurality of link threads spaced apart from each other, each of said link threads extending generally transverse of said 1st and 3rd layers and extending generally lengthwise between and connecting said 1st and 3rd layers and supporting said 3rd layer in a position intermediate said 1st and said 2nd layers, thereby defining a continuous 1st air space between said 2nd and 3rd layer and a discontinuous 2nd air space interrupted by said plurality of link threads between said 1st and 3rd layers, said air circulation means communicating with said 1st and 2nd air spaces.

25. (Amended) The textile fabric article of claim 24, wherein said 2nd layer of hydrophilic woven material is discontinuous, allowing air to diffuse therethrough.

26. (Amended) The textile fabric article of claim 25, wherein said textile fabric article is selected from the group consisting of a garment, a seat covering, a bed covering and a sleeping bag.

27. (Amended) The textile fabric article of claim 25, wherein the circulating means includes an entrance coupling for receiving air to be circulated through the system and an exit coupling to permit air to be expelled from said textile fabric article.

28. (Amended) The textile fabric article of claim 27, further comprising a diffusion zone located intermediate said entrance coupling and said exit coupling for distributing the flow of air to be circulated through said textile fabric article.

29. (Amended) The textile fabric article of claim 28, wherein said diffusion zone has discontinuous stitching enabling air to diffuse throughout said entire textile fabric article.

30. (Amended) The textile fabric article of claim 29 further comprising a collector zone located intermediate said entrance coupling and said exit coupling for collecting the flow of air circulated through said textile fabric article.

31. (Amended) A textile fabric article for enclosing and protecting at least a portion of a human body from adverse environmental heat conditions, said article operable with an air circulation means and constructed from fabric comprising:

a 1st layer formed of hydrophobic woven material,

a 2nd layer formed of hydrophilic woven material situated generally parallel to and spaced from said 1st layer,

a 3rd layer formed of hydrophilic woven material located between and spaced from both said 1st and 2nd layers, and

a plurality of link threads spaced apart from each other, each of said link threads extending generally transverse of said 1st and 3rd layers and extending